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ALLOCATION FOR SAFETY OF MINES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

he details of steps taken to ensure adequate financial allocation on safety of mines, risk assessment and risk management?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

Provisions for safety of persons employed in Mines are contained in the Mines Act, 1952 and theRules and Regulations framed thereunder. The Directorate General of Mines Safety also issuesguidelines in the form of circulars to the managements for improving Safety measures.However,it is the primary responsibility of the Mine Managements to allocate adequate funds regardingsafety of mines, risk assessment and risk management.